
FINAL BILL

STUART M. BROOKS, M.D.

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF WORK PERFORMED BY DR. BROOKS

In March 1994, Dr. Stuart M. Brooks was contacted by Dr. John M. Hochstrasser of Tastemaker about a possible work-related respiratory health problem of some employees. Dr. Brooks was provided with background information and eventually a "Confidential Project to Support Tastemaker Occupational Health Study" and a confidentiality agreement concerning proprietary matters were signed by Dr. Brooks on March 29, 1994. More specifically, the "Project" requested that Dr. Brooks "provide assistance in developing and implementing an occupational health study relating to a respiratory disease known as *bronchiolitis obliterans*". The reason for this request was because of the concern that there may be an unexpected number of employees with this type of respiratory disease (i.e., bronchiolitis obliterans). Initially it was believed by Tastemaker that there were at least two employees, and possibly a third, with bronchiolitis obliterans. This project designated in the signed contract was ended by Tastemaker and never fully completed by Dr. Brooks. While Dr. Hochstrasser informed Dr. Brooks that Tastemaker wanted to use professionals at the University of Cincinnati, no other reason was given for the decision to terminate the relationship.

However, before the termination, and over a 14 month period, Dr. Brooks successfully completed a series of tasks and projects requested by Tastemaker and he fully cooperated with and assisted Tastemaker in their endeavors. He communicated regularly

with Dr. Hochstrasser and staff and submitted a total of four investigative protocols to Tastemaker, some in response to comments made by Tastemaker administration. The final protocol was submitted in April 1995 ("Respiratory Health Inventory Program") and presented a four phase plan (with a \$50,000 budget) which was never implemented. It is assumed that future Tastemaker surveillance projects, based on Dr. Brooks' recommendations, will be completed by the University of Cincinnati. Additionally, Dr. Brooks developed a special respiratory questionnaire which was also submitted to Tastemaker in April 1995. It is not clear whether Tastemaker will utilize the questionnaire in their future endeavors without Dr. Brooks' permission.

Dr. Brooks visited Cincinnati on two occasions and met with Ms. Janice Dees once in Las Vegas. He also met with Dr. Talmadge King (a national authority on bronchiolitis obliterans) in Washington D.C. in early 1995. He held several telephone conferences with Dr. Robert Baughman (University of Cincinnati) and all of the Cincinnati treating physicians for affected Tastemaker employees. He conducted an extensive literature survey, including at least three MedLine searches and one NIOSH data base search. He also reviewed more than 70 papers and several textbooks; during several international meetings, he spoke with experts in the field. Dr. Brooks' involvement assisted Tastemaker in crystallizing several corporation decisions and provided a clear direction for the necessary surveillance programs to be used by Tastemaker.

The following presents a break-down of Dr. Brooks' effort over an approximate 14 month period until about June 1995 when it became clear that future activities with Tastemaker would end. The following does not take into account the disruptions to his schedule (e.g., originally planned to perform phase one during the summer 1995), loss of other work and income because of the good faith time commitment made to Tastemaker

and moneys spent on other things, such as secretarial time, long distance calls and other administrative activities which are difficult to document.

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Developing 4 written protocols	18	\$3,600
Developing questionnaire	6	\$1,200
MedLine Searches	5	\$1,000
Library time and Review of scientific papers	14	\$2,800
Second trip to Cincinnati**	10	\$2,000
Meeting with Janice Dees Las Vegas	1	\$ 200
Telephone calls to physicians and meetings with experts	3	\$ 600
Multiple calls to John Hochstrasser and Tastemaker staff	3	\$ 600
TOTAL	60	\$12,000

* Fees are billed at \$200 per hour

** Billed at \$2000/ day

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